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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 16th of *April*, 1717.

PRESENT,

The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in His Privy Council, was this Day pleaſed to declare his Grace Charles Duke of Bolton Lord Lieutenant of the Kingdom of Ireland.

His Grace Thomas Duke of Newcaſtle, and the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Weſtmorland, James Earl of Berkley and Joſeph Addiſon, Eſq; were, by His Majeſty's Commands, ſworn of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council.

The Right Honourable Charles Earl of Sunderland, and Joſeph Addiſon, Eſq; were, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn Principal Secretaries of State.

His Majeſty was pleaſed to appoint Thomas Inwood, Eſq; Sheriff for the County of Suffolk, in the room of his Brother John Inwood, Eſq; deceaſed.

St. James's, April 18.

An humble Addreſs of the Captain, Lieutenant, and Enſign, with the reſt of the Company of Gentlemen Volunteers, aſſociated under his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, within the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſhold.

An humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders, met at the Aſſizes held for the County of Cornwall the 25th of March 1717, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Radnor, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

An humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentry and Clergy of the County Palatine of Lancaſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable James Earl of Derby, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

Which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Hambourg, April 20. The Count de la Marcq, Envoy of France to the King of Sweden, who arrived here ſome Days ago, is waiting for a Paſs from the Court of Denmark, in order to his proceeding ſafely to Sweden; as alſo for Leave after his Arrival there to ſend his Diſpatches over the Sound through the Daniſh Territories. A few Days ago, General Ranck, Miniſter of the Landgrave of Heſſe-Caſſel, imbarked at Lubeck to paſs over to Sweden. Our Correſpondence with that Kingdom being very irregular, the Letters from Stockholm of the 13th of February, and thoſe of the 6th of March from the ſame Place, are but newly arrived together: Thoſe of the former Date adviſe, that His Swediſh Majeſty, who was then at Lund, ſeemed to have newly reſolved upon ſome Enterprize, having but a few Days before ſent Order to the Collonels of all the Regiments in the Kingdom, except the Guards, to get into a Readineſs to march upon the firſt Notice they ſhould receive after the 19th of February, notwithſtanding the Regiments of Cavalry which had ſo many Horſes diſmiſſed the Service at the Review in Schonen, had yet been ſupplied with but very few others. That his Majeſty had alſo diſpatched Orders to the Governors of the Maritime Provinces, to ſend away all the Seamen belonging to the Fleet at Carlſcrona, and thoſe belonging to the Squadron at Stockholm, to be ready to go on board their reſpective Ships by the 10th of March; and though it appeared extremely difficult to victual thoſe Ships, in the Manner directed, by that Time, yet the utmoſt Diligence was uſed in it. That about the Beginning of February arrived at Malſtrand 80 Swediſh Officers and 400 Soldiers, who were ſent by Baron Gortz: That particularly there was among them a Lieutenant Collonel named Grub, ſent by Baron Sparre, Ambaſſadour of Sweden at the Court of France, with Letters; and likewiſe one Collonel During, with a large Packet from Baron Gortz; but the Contents of thoſe Diſpatches were kept ſecret, as was alſo the Enterprize for which the forementioned Preparations were making. Theſe Advices add, that Baron Gortz was expected in Sweden about the End of February. Thoſe of the 6th of March relate, that by a Gazette printed at Koningsberg, which came by a Ship from thence that arrived at Carlſcrona a few Days before, they had newly received the firſt Advice of the ſeizing of Count Gyllenborg at London; which

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